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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: START Policy Review

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, subject as above, dated
24 February 1982

You can count on our cooperation in contributing to the prompt completion of the technical and political analysis of START options required to allow adequate time for high-level consideration of alternative approaches.

William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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February 24, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of Defense
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

SUBJECT: START Policy Review

Despite the current situation in Poland, we must recognize that international developments may make it politically advantageous for the U.S. to announce a date for the resumption of Strategic Arms Reductions Talks within a reasonable period of time. To provide the President with the option to take advantage of such a situation, we must move forward as quickly as possible with the development of a START position which serves our national interests. I have sent the attached memorandum to the President to this effect.

I am aware that several alternative possibilities are under consideration and that the detailed analysis of these is underway. However, because of the complexity of the issues involved and their importance to U.S. national security policy, we must ensure that adequate time is available for high-level consideration of alternative approaches.

I therefore request your cooperation in the prompt completion of the technical and political analysis of our START options, with a view to being ready to submit recommendations to the National Security Council no later than May 1.

Attachment

cc: NSC - Judge William Clark

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